

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 a.m. December 13, 2013

Southeast Research and Demonstration Farm

Attendance:

Board: Jeff Ellis, Andrea Engler, J.D. Hollingsworth, Jim Howell, Bill Kerkman, David Scott, Shauna Sieren, Jim Stevenson, Scott Swanson, Steve Tubbs

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Ryan Drollette, Jim Jensen, Lance Miller, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt,

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Scott at 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the August 5, 2013 meeting.

Motion: (Howell/Hollingsworth) to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman provided the treasurer's report.

Motion: (Tubbs/Ellis) to approve the report. Motion passed.

Reports:

Farm update: In 2013, there were 120 acres of corn and 90 acres of soybean. Corn yields were generally down about 10 bu. (140) and soybean yields were generally down 5 (45). There were 35 projects for 25 faculty plus a few others. The farm got self-propelled sprayer, combine computer, weigh wagon, and a pickup. Seven of eight F.A.R.M projects got useable data.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Annual Meeting:

- i. Will be at the Johnson County Extension office.
- ii. Topics and Speakers
 - Resistance
 - * Weed – Bob Hartzler / Mike Owen
 - * Insect – Erin Heaton
 - * Soil moisture – not a duplicate of others – weather stations & using the data plus other networks – Elwynn Taylor
 - * Nutrient loss reduction – Matt Helmers

Alternates:

1. Whole farm economics- Ryan Drollette
2. Harvesting corn stalks – Mahdi Al-Kaisi / Matt Darr / Matt Helmers
3. Miscanthus - Emily Heaton

Safety – Andy Winborn will have a display and trailer tours over noon

iii. Lunch Engler will seek \$300 from Farm Credit. Brenneman will work with Janet Stutsman

iv. Board Member Election

County	Name	Status for Running Again
Clinton	Steve Tubbs	Eligible for Another Term - yes
Des Moines	Jeff Hedges	Ineligible for Another Term - VS
Iowa	Jim W Stevenson	Eligible for Another Term - yes
Keokuk	Scott Swanson	Ineligible for Another Term – Swanson will find someone
Mahaska	Vacant	Brenneman will work on it
Poweshiek	Brent Lowry	Ineligible for Another Term - Fawcett
Van Buren	Darrick A McLain	Eligible for Another Term – VS will talk to Franssen

Research Ideas: Dicamba / 2,4-D soybeans, extended rotations, tillage systems

Next Meeting: following annual meeting

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Motion: (Engler/Sieren) to adjourn. Motion passed at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary